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Power Generation
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current status of power production in the country as compared to power production during the last three years;

(b) whether power production is at par with the demand, if so, the demand and supply details, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Government is aware that electricity production sector is facing the problems due to fuel shortage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure fuel sustainability to power producers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : The details of the power generation in the country for the last three years as well as up to June, 2016 of the current year is at Annex-I.

(b) : The demand and supply details of States/UTs is at Annex-II.

(c) & (d) : None of the power plants have reported generation loss due to coal shortage during 2015-16 because of various measures taken by Central Government to enhance the coal production. However, as reported by the power utilities to Central Electricity Authority, there has been shortage of gas for gas based power projects.

To revive and improve utilization of the stranded gas based
power generation capacity in the country, Government of India has sanctioned a scheme for utilization of gas based power generation capacity for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17. The scheme envisages supply of imported spot RLNG to the stranded gas based plants as well as plants receiving domestic gas, selected through a reverse e-bidding process. The scheme also envisages sacrifices to be made collectively by all stakeholders and support from PSDF (Power System Development Fund).
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